## **COURTERSY TRANSLATION**

Nicosia, 18 October 2012

Dear Colleague,

In the context of the parliamentary dimension of the Cyprus Presidency of the Council of the European Union, in the second half of 2012, it is with great pleasure that I invite you to attend the Conference of the Chairpersons of Social Affairs Committees, which will be held at the Conference Centre «Filoxenia», in Nicosia, on 16 and 17 December 2012.

The Conference will focus on the EU priorities and the priorities of the Cyprus Presidency of the Council of the EU in the field of social affairs, the issue of development vs austerity and how to safeguard and promote social cohesion, as well as ways to achieve greater social inclusion through appropriate policy measures.

Regarding the social programme, a dinner followed by a cultural event are foreseen for the evening of 16 December 2012. A lunch at the Conference Centre and an informal dinner are also foreseen for the 17 December 2012.

Enclosed, please find the Preliminary Programme as well as all information and documents relating to the Conference. Please ensure that reservation and registration forms are duly completed and returned to the House and the hotels, respectively, by 16 November 2012, at the latest.

Looking forward to welcoming you to Cyprus,

Yours sincerely,

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